

Cardinals Ask
Large Fund to
Aid Louvain

Gibbons and Mercier Send
Appeals to Catholics of
America to Assist in Re-
storing the University

Taft Aids Campaign

Other Noted Americans Are
Giving Active Support to
Plan to Assist Belgians

Messages from two cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church, urging support of the movement to restore the library of the University of Louvain, were received yesterday by officers of the executive committee in charge of raising the fund. Cardinal Gibbons, from his residence in Baltimore, sent a letter appealing for "earnest and continued cooperation," and Cardinal Mercier, from Montreal, repeated his assurances of support.

Cardinal Gibbons's message said: "The history of the library of the University of Louvain speaks for itself in all the centers of education in the world. Men of learning everywhere were shocked to hear the news of its destruction. Their sympathies went out generously to the faculty of Louvain. We hope that this sympathy will be transformed into an earnest and continued cooperation to restore, in so far as we can, this invaluable fount of learning."

Cardinal Mercier, in his letter, again expressed his gratitude for the movement to restore the library and pointed out that unless it were rebuilt the work of the university could not continue effectively.

Other prominent men, among them President Taft and Charles J. Bonaparte, sent messages to the national committee. Mr. Taft, writing from New Haven, expressed his hearty sympathy with the undertaking and expressed the necessity of starting the work of rebuilding as soon as possible.

These men also joined with other members of the national committee in another appeal, which was signed by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Thomas W. Lamont, F. H. Coudridge, Alexander J. Humphill, Herbert Putnam, Mr. Taft and Mr. Bonaparte.

A great influx of students to the University of Louvain is indicated in reports reaching America. It was said: Young Belgians are flocking to the University of Louvain in large numbers and, like many American institutions, its enrollment figures have been swollen by the coming of peace. The same condition is true at the new French university at Strasbourg, which for the last fifty years has been under German control. The reopening of the university under the French will be celebrated on November 21, 22 and 23, and invitations to attend have been received at leading American colleges and universities.

Responding to the invitation, President Butler of Columbia, said, in reference to the change from German to French control: "The upheaval, interruption in the life of the university from 1830 to 1919 will be remembered in years to come only as one more evidence of the unconquerable power of the French spirit and the inability of any force, however brutal or inveterate, to suppress or destroy it. The spirit of France is the spirit of French Strasbourg."

Ibanez Lecture Tomorrow
Night Is First of Series

Many Foreign Scholars to Speak
at Columbia on Art Dur-

ing the Winter

Vicente Ibanez, author of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and "Mare Nostrum," will deliver his first lecture in this country tomorrow evening at the Horace Mann Auditorium, Broadway and 120th Street, under the auspices of the Hispanic Society of America and the Spanish Department of Columbia University. The lecture will be in Spanish and its title will be "Le Que Ha Sido Espana en el Progreso del Mundo."

Señor Ibanez will be the first of a group of distinguished foreign scholars who will lecture at Columbia in the Institute of Arts and Sciences. Beginning next Wednesday evening Professor Anatole Le Braz, exchange professor appointed by the French government, will open a series of lectures on "The Great Literary Expressions of French Genius." Professor Gilbert Gilman, head of the French department of Johns Hopkins University, is at present giving courses dealing with the political and social background of France, and will be followed by Professor M. L. Levy Bruhl, French political economist, who will lecture on November 11 and 13 on "The Contemporary Political Situation in France."

Another noted exchange professor who will lecture at Columbia in the near future is Professor Adrian Jacob Barnouw, appointed by the Dutch government to be Queen Wilhelmina lecturer for the academic year 1919-20. Dr. Barnouw will speak on Dutch art in a series of lectures before the Institute of Arts and Sciences on Thursday evenings beginning November 6. These will be in English.

In addition to these lectures, which form the beginning of an extensive research project into conditions in many foreign countries, other courses in religion, politics, government and journalism will be held. In the spring of 1920 Professor John Erskine, educational director of the A. E. F. university at Bourne, France, will present a course on "French and American Traits." Other French scholars and specialists, both from abroad and from this country, will be called to the Institute, some of whom will act as editors of what shall be known as Columbia Studies in Contemporary Social and Political Thought. Russia, England, the Americas and India will be studied in successive years.

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